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Applicant : Dzenis  
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Examiner :

Docket No.: 14599

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued March 14, 2005, the following is submitted.

An election of Group and Species begins at page 2 of this response.

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### **Election of Group/Species**

The Examiner has restricted further prosecution with respect to the present application to the claims of Group I, including claims 1-26 and the claims of Group II, including claims 27-30. In addition, the Examiner has required an election of Species if the claims of Group I are elected. The Species include Species I as shown in Figs. 1-5, Species II as shown in Fig. 6, Species III as shown in Fig. 7, Species IV as shown in Fig. 8 and Species V as shown in Fig. 9.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, including claims 1-26 for continued prosecution. In view of the election of Group I, applicant also elects the Species II as shown in Fig. 6. Claims 1-26 are included in the elected Species with claims 1,2,14 and 20-25 being generic to all Species.